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| Application No. 10/719,107  | ) | Group Art Unit: 3782     |
| Applicant: LeDuc et al.   | ) | Examiner: Larson, Justin |
| Confirmation No. 1885   | ) |                          |
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| Title: Swingable apparatus<br>attachable to a vehicle<br>for transporting a device<br>and permitting access<br>to the vehicle | ) |                          |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The applicant's attorney thanks Examiner Larson for his courtesy during the telephone conference on 6-13-08, and for entering this preliminary amendment. Please amend the claims prior to examination, as indicated beginning on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.